

PUBLIC LEADER



SIXTH YEAR.

MAYSVILLE, KY., TUESDAY, JANUARY 5, 1897.

ONE CENT.



IF you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop us a note to that effect.

Mr. John B. Holton has gone to Indianapolis.

Miss Alice Sheik is visiting relatives at Covington.

Squire Betts of Mr. Oliver is spending a few days in the city.

Miss Nannie Peed left yesterday to resume her studies at Hollins, Va.

Mrs. Lee Harris and children are at home after an extended visit in the East.

Miss Florence Wadsworth has resumed her studies at Science Hill College, Shelbyville.

Mrs. Mary Johnston of Monterey is visiting the family of Mr. A. W. Terry of the Fifth Ward.

Mr. E. L. Boyd has returned to Dallas, Tex., after a visit to the family of Mr. A. J. McDougle.

Mrs. and Mrs. Elmer Bridges have returned to their home at Allegheny, Pa., after a holiday visit to relatives here.

Miss Annie Stewart of Covington has returned home after spending the holidays with Mrs. Florence Wadsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Griffith and children after a visit to Mr. I. M. Lane left Sunday for their home at Indianapolis. Mrs. Jane Morris, great-grandmother of the children, accompanied them.

IF you have an item of news, please call up THE LEADER, Telephone 33, and send it in.

Deputy Sheriff Robertson is quite ill at his home in Maysville.

Superintendent James Limerick of the Street Railway is confined to his home by illness.

Senator Platt will this week present a strong minority report against the Free Homestead Bill.

The steamer Virginia passed down at 5 a. m. for Cincinnati from Pittsburgh. She had a large cargo of nails.

Hon. M. C. Hutchins has renewed his bond as County Judge, with George L. Cox and N. Cooper as sureties.

Ben Green, one of Maysville's best known draymen, died yesterday afternoon at his residence on the Fleming pike.

Mr. F. S. Dunham, one of the best citizens of Dover, is a member of the Board of Supervisors now in session at the Clerk's office.

William D. Cochran has renewed his bond as County Clerk, with A. M. J. Cochran, Robert A. Cochran and Horace J. Cochran as sureties.

Mr. C. P. Vawter of Springfield has returned from Medaryville, Ind., where he was called by the serious illness of his father from blood poisoning.

A petition is in circulation among Louisville Republicans calling upon John W. Yerkes to announce himself a candidate for United States Senator.

Joseph Wagner, George McLaughlin and William Breeze got into a wrangle on Bloody Run and the case has a hearing before Squire Bramel this morning.

The Maysville Cotton Mills has put in a dynamo for furnishing all night electric lighting. The lamp in front of the big building illuminates the whole neighborhood.

At Master Commissioner's sale yesterday Mr. John Rains bought the Walter Blatterman property, situated in Plister avenue and on the Lexington pike. The price paid was \$1,600.

Uniform Rank K. of P., will meet at Castle Hall tonight at 7 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

FRED DRENNEL, Captain.

John L. Chamberlain, K. R. S.

T. L. Green, County Clerk, Mr. Oliver, Esq., buys old United States and Foreign Postage and Revenue Stamps, and pays liberal prices for same. If you have any old stamps, dating from 1880 to 1875, send them to him and get prices.

LOOK OUT, BOYS!

First Thing You Know You Won't Be a Constable Any More.

The law is imperative.

It's a Constitutional requirement.

And the County Court is bound to act.

Bonds of Constables must be renewed biennially, and on failure to do so the office of the neglectful Constable must be declared vacant by the County Court.

THE LEADER gives this "tip" to the boys if they want to hold on to their places.

MAYSVILLE WEATHER.

What We May Expect For the Next Twenty-Four Hours.

THE LEADER'S WEATHER SIGNAL.

White weather—Fair.

Blue—Rain or Snow.

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There were four additions to the Christian Church Sunday night.

Business at Bombay is suspended on account of the rapid spread of the plague.

President-elect McKinley will begin work this week on his inaugural address. He will return to Canton the last of the week.

The Paris edition of The New York Herald says that Mace is still alive, and that it guarantees the accuracy of the report.

Two bands of armed men are keeping each other at bay near Aurora, Ga., until the Courts can decide who owns a recently-discovered gold mine.

The Spaniards claim that the Cuban coast is so closely patrolled that it is impossible for the filibuster steamers to land arms or men for the Cuban army.

The foreign demand for Alabama pig iron continues to increase at such a rate that there is still a shortage in ship iron. The trade is regarded as permanent.

Rev. Dr. W. W. Webb, one of the oldest Ministers in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and for many years a resident of Louisville, died Saturday night in Nashville.

A prize of \$75 offered by a Philadelphia seed house for the best sample of beans grown from seed furnished by them was won by Mrs. W. H. Fisher of Paris over competitors from all over the Union.

THE WEEK OF PRAYER.

The Service at First Presbyterian Church Largely Attended Last Night.

The first service of the week of prayer was held last night in the First Presbyterian Church, and there was a large attendance.

Two good addresses were made by Rev. F. W. Harrop and Rev. I. P. Trotter.

The services tonight will be held in the Christian Church, Rev. S. D. Dutcher presiding, and Rev. I. P. Trotter and Rev. J. S. Sims will deliver the addresses on the subject "The Church Universal."

The invitation is extended to everybody to meet in these services, especially the Christian people.

On tomorrow evening the services will be held in the Central Presbyterian Church.

Notice.

The Singer Manufacturing Co. has restored the branch office of Cincinnati to Maysville. Mr. T. P. Bradley has been promoted to Manager for several counties in this part of the state. Mr. Bradley is new in Cincinnati to remain several days receiving instructions on some special points necessary to manage this branch. The company will shortly have a book-keeper and everything in first class order for their friends at the office, No. 52 West Second street.

BURIED IN BOURBON.

That Was the Queer Wish of a Wealthy Robertson County Man.

Charles Bramlette died near Cynthiana Saturday, aged 80.

He owned several farms in Harrison and Robertson counties, and was reputed to be the largest landowner in his section.

Besides land, he had other possessions, and at a conservative estimate he was worth a cool hundred thousand.

He was peculiar in nothing but his ideas of his own burial.

About fifteen years ago he hired a coffin of blue Kentucky limestone, which is much more durable than the hardest marble.

At the same time he bought a barrel of the best old Bourbon the state could produce and ordered that at his death the whisky should be poured upon his body after it was placed in the stone coffin.

The coffin was then to be hermetically sealed and placed in a grave near his residence.

A special says all his directions were followed to the letter, and that the queer burial took place Monday. It requiring a number of horses to convey his body in its heavy receptacle to the grave already waiting for it.

One can but think of the ages to come when this singular coffin shall be unearthed and the remains exposed to the gaze of wondering men.

The tombs found recently in Egypt will not be more curious.

Mr. Bramlette was a constant imbiber of apple brandy and never left his house without a flask full in his pocket, though he never seemed intoxicated.

Having an unusually large stock of Sterling Silver Spoons and Forks, and wishing to reduce this large stock, have decided to reduce the prices on them. Commencing today we will offer you the best values ever offered for the money. Murphy, Jeweler.

The biennial report of the Auditor to the Minnesota Legislature makes some startling revelations concerning 20,000,000 of acres granted railroads and valued at \$100,000,000 much of which, it is claimed, is illegally held. The property embraces the rich iron and timber lands.

Lexington Oddfellows are trying hard to secure the location of the Widows and Orphans Home. Of course, if fifty Maysville men would it the balance of the town would swear it was a "scheme."

And that's the reason Maysville stands still while other cities prosper.

It is said that Jesse Winner and James Nelson, who were hanged by a mob at Lexington, Mo., for the murder of the Winner family, were innocent of the crime, and that the Prosecuting Attorney has evidence sufficient to indict fifty members of the lynching party.

The Father Mathew Total Abstinence Society has selected the following officers for the ensuing term:

President—John T. Short.

Vice-President—Timothy McAuliffe.

Recording Secretary—D. L. Desmond.

Financial Secretary—D. Fitzgerald.

Treasurer—John Kane.

Sergeant-at-Arms—Charles E. McCarthy.

Conductor—William Jobst.

Grand Marshal—John Kirwin.

You might as well try to shampoo an elephant with a thimbleful of soap as attempt to do business without advertising in "The Leader."

AN EXPERIMENTAL DAM.

Only One of Its Kind in America. Built in Big Sandy River.

The experimental dam, built by the United States Government in the Big Sandy river at Louisa, has just been completed and put into operation. The first steamboat to pass through the lock was the Sandy Valley, which was put through Saturday afternoon. Everything worked perfectly.

The dam is the only one of the kind in America, and it is the highest of its type in the world. It is known as the needle dam, which is extensively used in France. This dam possesses a number of improvements over a French dam of the same type. It is thought to be the most advanced piece of engineering in this line to be found in the world. The United States Engineers are deeply interested in it, as the result of the experiment made a great deal to the future of improvements in the navigation of the rivers.

Did it Ever

occur to you that a Printer who sends you a paper 313 days in the year would like to have his pay on just one of those days?

THE JAILER AND GUN.

It Took Both to Keep Sam May in the Vanceburg Jail.

Sam May.

On Sam May.

A few nights since Sam May, one of the notorious May brothers, now in the Vanceburg Jail, almost tore the building to pieces.

He tried off planks in several places and tore out the wall on one side.

He broke all the locks.

He slipped off his handcuffs like gloves.

The Jail had to be closely guarded all night.

Jailer Dale stood with a rifle cocked, declaring that he would shoot at the first head that emerged.

Finally daylight came and the prisoner was still safe.

Word has been received from Sheriff Castle of Carter county saying that he had Hentz May in custody.

He is one of the May brothers who nearly killed Washington Smith last Wednesday night at Fairview.

Holiday Merchandise Holds Sway at Ballenger's!

Diamonds, in all mountings;
Clocks, in every variety;
Dishes and Plates, singly and in sets;
Solid Silverware, in newest designs;
Cut Glass, in exquisite patterns;
Watches and Jewelry, without end.

Prices, the very lowest.

BALLENGER, Jeweler.

ROMANTIC ENDING!

Miss Pearl Crouch Will Soon Wed the Man Who Shot Her.

TRUTH STRANGER THAN FICTION.

One of the most tragic romances ever known in Kentucky will culminate in the marriage of Oscar Swisher and Miss Pearl Crouch.

Miss Crouch lived with her father, William Crouch, and her two brothers, nearly grown, in Bourbon county, in 1895. She had a suitor, John Powers, to whom she was engaged to be married, which fact was unknown to her father, who had taken a violent dislike to Powers. He forbade him to visit the premises, but, nevertheless, Powers paid no heed and continued to see Miss Pearl clandestinely. Their trying place was in the orchard under a large apple tree.

One day in the early summer of 1895 the father surprised the lovers under the tree and drew his pistol and attempted to kill Powers. The latter was too quick for the old man, and, drawing his pistol, shot him in the groin. Crouch fell and his pistol was taken from him by his daughter. Powers assisted in carrying him to the house and then left. At first the wounded man seemed to be doing well, and Miss Pearl, believing that he would recover, set the hour and day for eloping with Powers to Aberdeen, where they intended to get married.

In some way her father learned of her plans, and it was generally believed that he forced his boys to arm themselves with shotguns and lie in wait for Powers when he came after his bride. At any rate, when Powers came to meet, as he supposed, his future wife, a volley of buckshot was fired into his body, and when the girl came a few minutes later to meet him she stumbled over his corpse, where it was lying in the weeds in the orchard. Powers was dressed in his wedding clothes, even to his white kid gloves.

His assassination caused a divided sensation in Bourbon county, and the Crouch family was arrested for the crime. The excitement brought on by the killing and the arrest of the family caused the old man to grow rapidly worse, and in a few days he died. His sons decided that it would be best to break up housekeeping after they had been acquitted, on account of lack of evidence, of killing Powers.

Miss Pearl went to Louisville to live with an aunt, Oscar Swisher, a young German of that place, fell madly in love with the Bluegrass girl and paid her marked attention. She was still mourning for the murdered Powers and her dead father, and did not take kindly to the German's suit. She told him that she did not love him, but this seemed to only increase his passion, and one night last August, upon her again refusing to marry him, he shot her in the breast. Thinking he had killed her when she fell senseless to the floor, he shot himself in the head. The wound did not kill him. The girl, though badly wounded, finally recovered.

Miss Crouch, after her recovery, actually fell in love with the man who had attempted to murder her, and, instead of appearing against him in court, went to the home of a relative in Ripley, O., where she now is. It is her intention to marry him, and he will soon be released from jail, because she declines to prosecute. Upon his release he will go immediately to Ripley, where they will be married.

WORK FOR THEM.

A Plan to Get Good Roads Through Too Much Cost to the Taxpayers.

Major R. A. Hancock, Warden of the Penitentiary, recommends in his annual report that persons sentenced for less than two years be confined in the county Jail and be used in building and repairing roads and streets instead of being sent to the Penitentiary.

It is impossible to teach them a trade in so short time, and for this reason the short-term men are a dead expense to the state.

A case is cited where a party was sent from Leslie county for three months and a half.

The cost of convicting and confining this prisoner was several hundred dollars.

This point will be forced on the extra session of the Legislature with the hope that prompt and efficient action will be taken in the premises.

Deaths from the plague in India now average 170 daily.

A woman fell dead while shouting in a church at Memphis.

State Senator Ogilvie is seriously ill at his home near Paducah.

Rev. Thomas F. Gannon of Louisville has been made a Monsignor by the Pope.

Judge Teney of Louisville, in a lengthy opinion, orders the ordinance taxing the professions to be illegal.

Delinquent City Taxes.

The delinquent tax list of the city is now in my hands for collection. Those indebted are kindly requested to call and settle, and avoid additional cost or sale of property.

D. P. Orr, Chief of Police.

KENTUCKY LYNCHINGS.

Ex-Chief Justice William H. Holt States His Views on the Subject.

Hon. William H. Holt, ex-Chief Justice of Kentucky, was recently asked, "Whose duty is it to act in lynching cases?" and he said:

"It is the duty of the local courts in the community in which the lynching occurs."

"Do the laws meet the emergency?" was asked.

"Yes, our laws are sufficiently explicit and pointed. There can be no complaint on this ground. The statutes of Kentucky provide that any one who participates in a mob and helps to hang a man may himself be hanged for that offense, and I think that if this was enforced there would be a noticeable decrease in the number of lynchings in Kentucky."

"What can the Governor do in the matter?"

"If the Governor is appealed to he can offer rewards for the arrest and conviction of offenders, but if the officers do their duty there is no occasion for such action on the part of the Executive. The cure for this evil is public sentiment. When that acts lynchings are decreased."

BOYS' & YOUTHS'

Calf

Shoes

HIGH CUT BOOTS AND BOTTOMS.

J. HENRY PECOR.

A BLIZZARD.

Traffic in Portions of the Northwest Entirely Suspended.

No Trains From the West Arrived at St. Paul, Minn., on Monday

Over the Northern, Pacific and Great Northern Lines. No Trains Made to Clear the Tracks Until the Storm Abated.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 5.—The railroads in the Dakotas and the western part of Minnesota are confronted with a snow blizzard that has been severe enough to stop traffic entirely. The storm is yet raging. Reports are to the effect that the temperature in the vicinity of zero and the snow is falling and drifting so badly that it is impossible to see ten feet distant.

No trains arrived from the west on Monday morning over the Northern Pacific. The Great Northern train due at 7:15 Monday morning and the Great Northern train from St. Cloud due at 7:15 and the one from Winnipeg due at 7:15 were reported as indefinite.

No effort will be made to clear the tracks on these two roads. No trains will start until the storm abates, then the rotary snow plows will be started out to clear the tracks. It is believed that it will not require many hours to clear the drifted snow after the blizzard ends.

The Omaha has abandoned trains for the present in South Dakota and Hastings division of the Milwaukee road in the west of Milwaukee. No trains were expected from the west on any of the lines Monday.

St. Paul, Minn., 5.—The blizzard which visited this city Sunday still continues, and while comparatively little snow has fallen, the wind drifts have been heavy and impassable. Snow plows and road scrapers have been constantly on the go all day. The thermometer has ranged from zero to five degrees above.

The weather reports to the railroads show heavy winds and snow in every station in the state. The snow storm and the wind have played havoc with the trains. The Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha is held up north of Blair and no trains can get from Sioux City or west of there Monday over that road. The Sioux City train came down on the Iowa side of the river over the Sioux City & Pacific road. The Chicago Pacific branch train is running but all main line trains were late Monday afternoon.

Eastern waters and southern trains arrived from ten to 45 minutes late. Rock Island trains from Denver were held up by the snow.

The Union Pacific snow plows are breaking a way over the Columbus and Grand Island branches.

Reports from Huron and other points in South Dakota show 13 inches of snow. A special to the World-Herald from Vermillion, S. D., at 10:30 a. m., says the wind has drifted the snow from ten to twenty feet in places. Three stockmen are reported to have been frozen. At least seven miles north of Nelson, Neb. Freight trains are stalled in the Elkhorn west of Norfolk, Neb., and the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha, between Norfolk and Wausau, Neb.

PARTIAL INVENTORY

Of the Effects of the Late J. B. McCullagh—If No Will is Found His Estate Is Inevitably Yours to Keep.

LOUIS, Jan. 5.—Public Administrator Richardson and a few of the legal heirs of the late J. B. McCullagh made a partial inventory of the effects of the deceased Monday. In a safety deposit box \$30,000 in money and mining stock of the face value of \$1,000, were found. The balance of the estate, \$20,000, was found in the hands of the deceased.

The 30 shares of Globe-Democrat worth \$60,000, were not found. His death was a surprise to the Globe-Democrat building is full of personal papers, and there the administrator hopes to find a few more shares and money he believed to be buried when he died. By agreement of the administrator and the heirs there will be no public sale of the property.

Mr. McCullagh was one of nine brothers, most of whose families live in Ireland, and if no will is found they will share in the property.

Parties for Senator

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 5.—Both houses of the legislature met at noon today and proceeded to receive the governor's message which was presented Tuesday. The prompt organization is regarded as a victory for Perkins, as it insures a speedy ballot for United States senator. His opponent is expected to decline the nomination two or three weeks in order to better organize.

Deadlock at Boise

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 5.—The populists and democrats are in a deadlock over the organization of the legislature. The democrats insist that the populists have no right to control of all the important committees. The legislature met Monday, at which time the new officers were installed.

Washington Works Strife Up

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 5.—Two thousand employed men at the Westinghouse air brake Co. started to work on the Wilkesburg shops Monday after an illness of almost a month. Large orders have been received and the works will probably run steadily from now on.

Corbett Training

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 5.—James J. Corbett commenced light training at the gymnasium of the Detroit Athletic Club Monday morning for his fight with Bob Fitzsimmons. He weighed 160 pounds stripped.

Advances for the C. & H. Fargo & Co.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Henry W. Bishop, master in chancery of the federal court, was Monday morning appointed receiver of the C. & H. Fargo & Co. The firm's assets will amount to about \$500,000.

BROTHER AND SISTER

Arrested Charged With the Murder of the Woman's Husband.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Michael Leneb and his sister, Mrs. John Leneb, were arrested in West Hammond, Ill., Monday charged with the murder of the woman's husband last Friday night. The two men, although of the same name, had no blood relation. They were formerly partners in Hammond, Ind., in the saloon business. John Leneb, who with his wife moved to West Hammond several months ago, and there opened a saloon. Last Saturday morning his body was found in the parlor with a bullet wound in the temple. A revolver was lying near the body and it was supposed he had committed suicide. An investigation, however, developed the theory of murder and the authorities are being worked along that line. It was found that the murdered man was heir to an estate at Dwyer, Ill., valued at \$10,000, and that his brother-in-law, Michael Leneb, was the administrator. It is charged that the two under arrest committed the murder in order to gain possession of this estate.

KANSAS RAILROADS

Heavily Kripped by Snow, the Drifts in Some Places Being Six to Ten Feet Deep.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 5.—The railroads of Kansas are suffering badly from the snow storm. At many places the snow is four to six feet deep on the level. Santa Fe passenger trains Nos. 1, 2 and 3 are held up. The Santa Fe freight trains are also held up. The Santa Fe freight train from Topeka to Kansas City was held up. The Santa Fe freight train from Kansas City to Topeka was held up. The Santa Fe freight train from Topeka to Kansas City was held up. The Santa Fe freight train from Kansas City to Topeka was held up.

HIGH TALKS

The Chicago Council Passes an Ordinance to Outlaw Trains in Theaters.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—An ordinance passed by the city council Monday night will probably have the effect of outlawing trains in theaters. The management under the ordinance is made liable to a fine not to exceed \$25 for every offense. This ordinance, it is believed, is the result of the theatrical managers to prevent any woman from occupying a seat in the audience in the theater. Alderman Flock introduced the ordinance and it was passed without a dissenting vote. Mayor Swift announced Saturday night, when a large hat immediately in front annoyed him, and he says that he will sign the ordinance.

The Senatorial Question in Pennsylvania

LANCASTER, Pa., Jan. 5.—The question of the house caucus Monday night indicates pretty clearly the drift of the senatorial question. The Penrose men supported F. M. Lytle, of Huntingdon, for chairman, and the Wanamaker men supported J. B. McCallagh, of Harrisburg. The first ballot resulted: Lytle, 98; McCallagh, 72. The second ballot voting for the Lytle men resulted: Lytle, 100; McCallagh, 70. The result of the house caucus Monday night is a settlement of the senatorial question in Pennsylvania.

Right Thought by the Police

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 5.—The 1,200 cops gathered at the Empire Athletic club's arena Monday night to see colored fighters, Lon Beckwith, of Cleveland, and Fred Morris, "Mud" Brown, of Chicago, were greatly disappointed. They saw two rounds of hard slugging and wild swinging, but no knockouts, and then Inspector Donovan ordered the fight stopped. The referee thereupon called for a draw.

No More Heavy Deeds

BERLIN, Jan. 5.—The emperor upon New Year's day communicated to the commanding officers of army corps a decree expressing his desire to reduce among officers, growing out of passion, shall cease. Hereafter, the officers shall be held responsible for the cause of difference leading to a duel to a council of honor, and await the decision of the council.

Fugitive Drifts Duff

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—James Duffy, the young pugilist from Boston, who collapsed after fighting ten rounds with George Justice in the Broadway Athletic Club on Saturday night, died at 2:15 Monday morning. He laid unconscious all day Sunday in St. Vincent's hospital, suffering from a cerebral hemorrhage, a blood vessel in the brain having been ruptured by the concussion of blows.

Minister Willie Can Not Live

PAV COVNER, B. C. Jan. 5.—The Holy Roman emperor of the United Associated Press, writing under the date of December 28, says that United States Minister Willis, who has been suffering from pneumonia for some time, has been given up by his physicians. For three days previous to the dispatch of the letter Mr. Willis' death was hourly expected.

Pennsylvania Minor Strife

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 5.—About 1,000 coal miners at the Westinghouse air brake Co. started to work on the Wilkesburg shops Monday after an illness of almost a month. Large orders have been received and the works will probably run steadily from now on.

The French Election

PARIS, Jan. 5.—The official returns of the elections which were held in the French republic for the first time show that 69 republicans, 13 radicals, 3 socialists and 19 reactionists were elected.

Brown to Be Made a Senator

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 5.—The government of the United States has announced that it is considering the nomination of James Brown to the senate. The nomination is being considered by the senate.

Thirteen Conspirators Shot

MATILDA, Jan. 5.—Thirteen men who were convicted by a court martial of conspiring against the government were shot Monday.

CAPT. MURPHY,

The Commander of the Filibustering Steamer Commodore,

And the Remainder of Those Saved From the Wreck at Jacksonville.

Seven Men Still Missing—Capt. Murphy Thinks There May Be Two More.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 5.—Capt. Edward Murphy, the commander of the wrecked filibustering steamer Commodore, and the remainder of those saved from the wreck, arrived in this city from Daytona Monday night. Seven men are still missing and are believed to be drowned. Capt. Murphy gives the names as follows: James Heddigan, chief engineer, of Brooklyn; E. R. Ritter, assistant engineer, of Jacksonville, Fla.; Thomas Smith, sailor, of Charleston, S. C.; John Franklin, colored, fireman, of Jacksonville, Fla.; W. A. G. Smith, colored, fireman, of Jacksonville, Fla. Unknown colored men who took the place of Murphy Nobles just before the ship sailed.

James William Higgins, officer of Connecticut, is dead, having been drowned in the surf landing. Capt. Murphy says that Ritter and the two colored men were on board the vessel when she went down and were drowned. The other four men were on a raft, and the cruiser Newark and the steamer Three Friends, as well as a fleet of small boats from Halifax were now hunting for them. The Newark went to the scene Sunday night and used her powerful searchlight, but to no effect. It is now believed that the men are all drowned.

When asked if there was treachery on board, Capt. Murphy said Monday night: "No, I do not think so. It was neglected more than anything else."

C. H. Montgomery, the steward, still insists that there was treachery, but he does not definitely place it on any one.

Paul Rejo, the Cuban commander, said Monday night: "I think the engineer was drunk and neglected his duties."

DIVORCE SUIT FILED

Grace Vaughn, an Actress, Asks for Legal Separation From Her Husband.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Grace Vaughn, a soprano actress and singer, who is now a member of "A Bunch of Keys" company, filed a suit in the circuit court Monday, asking for legal separation from Andrew Lawson Jennings, who belongs to a prominent Cleveland family, his father being credited with a large interest in the Standard Oil Co. The woman alleges that she was privately married to Jennings in Cleveland four years ago, when she was now a member of "A Bunch of Keys" company, filed a suit in the circuit court Monday, asking for legal separation from Andrew Lawson Jennings, who belongs to a prominent Cleveland family, his father being credited with a large interest in the Standard Oil Co.

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CONDENSED NEWS

Gathered From All Parts of the Country by Telegraph.

The City bank of Mora Springs, Iowa, failed Monday. Edward Seidell was inaugurated governor of Wisconsin Monday. Sir Joseph Hickson, ex-president of the Grand Trunk railroad, died at Montreal Monday morning.

The Alleman bank, of St. Paul, Minn., closed its doors Monday. The capital stock of the bank is \$400,000; surplus, \$50,000.

The Berlin Tageblatt asserts that France and Russia have agreed to intervene at Washington to prevent a breach between the United States and Spain.

The worst blizzard known for years aged at Sioux City, Ia., for 30 hours. Street railway traffic and telephone service were practically blocked. Many trains have been abandoned and all are late.

The second annual convention of the Polish Association of America was opened at 10 o'clock Monday morning, at St. Stanislas hall, Milwaukee, Wis. Fifty-six delegates, representing 20 societies, were present.

A dispatch from Havana to Madrid says that Maximo Gomez and other insurgent leaders will soon make overtures to the Spanish military authorities in Cuba with a view of securing favorable terms of surrender.

At Rock Spring, Wyo., the Wyoming state general hospital burned to the ground Monday morning. The patients were removed last night, a woman, who died from fright while being taken to the temporary quarters. The loss is \$25,000.

An explosion occurred in the Anderson mines, South McAlester, I. T., at 4 o'clock Monday morning in which five miners were killed. The explosion is supposed to have been caused by Fire Box Gas uncwringing the bottom of a safety lamp, which ignited the gas.

Last week the dead bodies of a family of five were found in a shanty in Cass county, Minnesota. It has been discovered that their names were Koehler and that they had been poisoned. Indications are that it was a case of murder and suicide on the part of the father of the family, who was in financial straits.

A telegram to the navy department announces the death Monday morning at Fort Hamilton, N. Y., of Lieut. John C. Coffey, of a pulmonary affection contracted while attached to the cruiser Alert, of the Behring sea patrol fleet, from which duty he was sent detached to the Albatross, of the report that President Harrison, of Guatemala, might aid the brothers Kozla to overthrow the existing government in San Salvador is wholly without foundation. Guatemala's policy toward the greater republic of Central America, Mr. Lazo said, is unchanged.

The dispatch boat Dolphin left Jacksonville Monday morning for Washington. The ship is expected to make no stops en route and should reach her destination in a few days, when Commander Clover will report by telegraph to the navy department.

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